GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri J.D.Ravindranath, Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Retd.) – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 read with rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence received –Inquiring Authority appointed - Enquiry report received and communicated – Explanation received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.886 **Dated:26-10-2022**

Read the following:-

1. From the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam, Lr. No.3822/2014/A1, Dt. 04.01.2015.
2. G.O.Ms. No. 352, Rev. (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 866, Rev. (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
4. From Sri J. Durga Ravindranath, former Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam, now retired, WSD, dt: 20.01.2016
5. G.O.Rt.No.1158 , Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt:08.11.2019
6. G.O.Rt.No.1159, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., dt:08.11.2019
7. From the Joint Collector (RB&R), Visakhapatnam cum Inquiry Authority, Inquiry report in Rc.No.3822/2013 A1 dt: 16.12.2021.
8. Memo.No. 16021/2/2015, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., Dt: 18.04.2022
9. From Sri J. Durga Ravindranath, former Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (R), (now retired), Repn., dt:03.05.2022)

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ORDER:

In the G.Os 2nd and 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri J.D.Ravindranath, Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Retd.), under Rule – 20 read with Rule -24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the serious lapses on his part while working as Tahsildar in Visakhapatnam Rural Mandal for not initiating action to annul the orders passed in OS. No. 1130/2005 of 2nd Addl. Sr. Civil Judge, Visakhapatnam, by filing a Suit and Article of charge have been framed against him. In reply, vide his representation 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence and after examination of the same, a regular enquiry was ordered by appointing Joint Collector-I, Visakhapatnam and District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam respectively vide references 5th and 6th cited, to inquire into the charges framed against him.

2. The Joint Collector (RB&R), Visakhapatnam cum Inquiry Authority, after conducting enquiry has submitted his enquiry report in the letter 7th read above, stating that the charge against the charged officer, Sri J.D.Ravindranath, Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Retd.), as not held proved.

3. In Govt., Memo 8th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer, Sri J.D.Ravindranath, Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Retd.), and in reply, the Charged Officer has submitted her explanation vide reference 9th read above.

4. Government, after careful examination of the enquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by the charged officer, Sri J.D.Ravindranath, Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Retd.), have decided to drop further action against him, in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri J.D.Ravindranath, Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Retd.), in the charges framed against him in this matter.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri J.D.Ravindranath, Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam (Retd.), (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

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Copy to:
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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